

97. (NEW) The method of claim 60, wherein the enriched or purified intimin protein is overexpressed recombinant intimin.

98. (NEW) The method of claim 97, wherein the overexpressed recombinant intimin comprises a histidine-tag, and wherein the histidine-tag is optionally removed prior to administration.

99. (NEW) The method of claim 73, wherein the enriched or purified intimin protein is overexpressed recombinant intimin.

100. (NEW) The method of claim 99, wherein the overexpressed recombinant intimin comprises a histidine-tag, and wherein the histidine-tag is optionally removed prior to administration.

101. (NEW) The method of claim 76, wherein the enriched or purified intimin protein is overexpressed recombinant intimin.

102. (NEW) The method of claim 101, wherein the overexpressed recombinant intimin comprises a histidine-tag, and wherein the histidine-tag is optionally removed prior to administration.

103. (NEW) The method of claim 96, wherein the enriched or purified intimin protein is overexpressed recombinant intimin.

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